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SUBJECT: COMMON FUND (CF): MEETING OF OECD AD HOC

GROUP: JULY 20-21

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1. PLEASE NOTE FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS TO REFTEL:

PARA 4, SENTENCE 2 SHOULD READ: "...THAT 50 PER
CENT DISCOUNTING OF STOCK WARRANTS..."

2. PARA 4, SENTENCE 7 SHOULD READ: "CHAIRMAN
NOTED THAT WARRANTS WERE IN PRACTICE USED AS COLLAT-
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ERAL WITHOUT PROBLEMS, AND US MADE CASE THAT 50 PER
CENT DISCOUNTING WAS PROBABLY MORE THAN PRUDENT
IN MOST CASES."

3. PARA 5, SENTENCE 3 SHOULD READ: "SWEDES,
HOWEVER, THOUGHT 40 PER CENT LIKELY TO RESULT
IN ZERO NET CASH POSITION IN CF ON AVERAGE OVER

TIME AND THUS WAS PROBABLY AT HIGH END OF SCALE."

4. PARA 6, SENTENCE 2, SHOULD READ: "FRANCE,
U.K., AND AUSTRALIA, HOWEVER, URGED DOOR BE LEFT

OPEN TO CONSIDER DIFFERENT MINIMUM DEPOSIT REQUIRE-
MENTS FOR DIFFERENT ICAS, SUGGESTING FOR EXAMPLE THAT
UNDER A 50/50 RATIO AN ICA COULD DEPOSIT 30 PER CENT
AND BE ABLE TO BORROW ANOTHER 30 PER CENT."

5. PARA 7, SENTENCE 5 SHOULD READ: "US SUGGESTED
TWO POSSIBLE CASES WHERE CF MIGHT NEED CON-
TINGENCY RESOURCES -- DEFAULT OF AN ICA MEMBER GOVERN-
MENT ON ITS OBLIGATIONS FOR CALLABLE CAPITAL
(WHICH 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT OF THIS CAPITAL SHOULD
COVER ADEQUATELY) AND WORLDWIDE RECESSION ACCOMPANIED
BY A COMMODITY PRICE BUST (FOR WHICH UP FRONT CASH
CONTRIBUTION WAS NOT THE ANSWER.)"

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